これは一大事です！
SENPAI, BIG NEWS!
I-I THINK I'VE GAINED THE POWER TO SEE GHOSTS!
Welcome to our university's Society for the Discovery of the Truth of Occult Phenomena.
WHAT!
REALLY?!
I SAW SOMETHING FLOATING BEHIND A PASSING PEDESTRIAN'S SHOULDER...
AND THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF STRANGE THINGS HANGING AROUND THE CIRCLE HALL!
Especially on the upper floors!
OKAY, I UNDERSTAND. FIRST, CALM DOWN.
AND NOW FOR STARTERS, TRY AND LEVITATE!
...COME AGAIN?
Today, as always, new truths are being revealed. Or maybe they aren't.
ASHITAHA KYOUSO SAMA
あしたは教祖さま
Shimoku Kio 木尾士目

OKAY, HOLD UP!
SPEAK, MANO MASUMI!
THE PHOTOS OF THAT ONE RELIGIOUS CULT LEADER LEVITATING WERE REVEALED TO BE FAKE IN 2012 BY A FORMER MEMBER!
IN FACT, WE HAVE A SIMILAR PHOTO TAKEN BY OUR CIRCLE SHOWING HOW TO DO IT!
IT'S STUCK ON THE WALL RIGHT THERE, RIGHT?
INDEED, YOU SHOWED IT OFF QUITE WELL!
BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DOUBTERS, THIS TIME I'VE GOT MY SMART-PHONE READY AND WAITING!
Float all you want!
And I've even got you tied up!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
DO YOU KNOW HOW EASY IT IS TO FAKE THAT SORT OF THING IN THIS DAY AND AGE? YOU COULD JUST CG IT UP AND—
HEY, MASUMI!
THAT KIND OF SKEPTICAL APPROACH IS THE IDEAL FOR OUR CIRCLE,
BUT I THINK THAT NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR IT.
HMM?
YOU SEE, WE WERE SORT OF HOPING...
THAT YOU'D BE WILLING TO BE OUR CULT LEADER, MANO.

...
WHAT?!
RELIGION?
THAT'S ALMOST AS BAD...
NO, EVEN WORSE THAN POLITICS!
I'LL BE EXPELLED FROM CAMPUS!
MMM... THAT'S TRUE,
BUT EVEN THEN! YOU MUST DO IT!
?!
WH-WHY?!
Because nobody wants me to come work for them...
...OKAY, THIS MEANS SO MUCH LESS TO ME NOW.
Fourth Year
LOOK, IF WE GET THIS THING LEGALLY RECOGNIZED, WE CAN GET TAX BENEFITS,
AND RUN IN ELECTIONS AND EVERY-THING!
It's all or nothing! Start a religion or bust!
...TO BE HONEST, I THINK THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T GET A JOB, EMA-SENPAI.
YOU NEVER THINK ABOUT THE DETAILS BEFORE JUMPING IN.
Now please untie me.
BESIDES, IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT RELIGIOUS LEADERS,
YOU'RE WAY MORE SUITED FOR THAT KIND OF THING THAN I AM.
LIKE, YOU KNOW A TON ABOUT MODERN MAGIC AND HERBALISM
That's a peppermint pipe isn't it
MMM?
AND AMANE-SENPAI, YOU'RE REALLY LEARNED ABOUT BUDDHISM AND EASTERN PHILOSOPHY IN GENERAL.
OH?
AND KONAMI-SENPAI
...WELL, YOU'VE GOT YOUR OWN KIND OF CHARM, RIGHT?
ONAMI?

MAYBE, BUT WE'RE ALL, WELL...
RIGHT?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
?
WHAT IS IT?
TRUTH IS...
I'M DESCENDED FROM A LONG LINE OF WITCHES,
TRACING MY LINEAGE ALL THE WAY BACK TO FRANCE.
AS FOR ME,
I RECEIVED TRAINING AS AN EXORCIST FROM THE URA NARITA ORGANIZATION.
AND I'M AN AMAZING BRAHMAN!
YOU MEAN "SHAMAN," HON.
THING IS,
NONE OF US CAN ACTUALLY SEE SPIRITS...
YOU'RE JUST MAKING FUN OF ME NOW, AREN'T YOU?
IT'S BECAUSE I SUDDENLY CAME IN SAYING I CAN SEE GHOSTS,
AND YOU THINK THAT'S REALLY CRINGEWORTHY, DON'T YOU?!
WELL YEAH, NO DENYING THAT.
BUT LET'S BE HONEST, "HI, I'M EMA, AND I'M A WITCH" WOULD'VE BEEN A PRETTY WEIRD THING TO SAY UNPROMPTED.

...WAIT, THEN...
YOU WERE TELLING THE TRUTH.?
OF COURSE.
WHAT?
TH-THEN...
Wow my heart is pounding
THEN YOU'RE LIKE A WICCAN OF SOME SORT..
NAH, WICCA'S DIFFERENT.
IT'S A KIND OF NEO-PAGANISM THAT STARTED IN THE 20TH CENTURY, ACTUALLY.
THOUGH I GUESS IF YOU CONSIDER WHY THE WITCH HUNTS STARTED, YOU MIGHT NOT BE TOO FAR OFF THE MARK...
BUT ME, THERE'S NOTHING NEO ABOUT ME.
I INHERITED MY ABILITIES
WHAT HAPPENED WAS ONE OF MY ANCESTORS SAW HOW THE CHRISTIANS WERE TAKING ANY BELIEF THAT WASN'T THEIRS,
AND DECLARING THEM NOT JUST DIFFERENT, BUT ACTUALLY DEMONIC AND EVIL.
THAT PISSED HER OFF.
SO TO SHOW THEM WHAT FOR, SHE ACTUALLY WENT AND SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH THE DEVIL!
...THAT'S KIND OF PROVING THEM RIGHT TO SPITE THEM, ISN'T IT?
I guess I could see someone related to you doing that
WAIT, THEN IS THAT CONTRACT STILL ACTIVE?
DUNNO.
I MEAN, I CAN'T ACTUALLY SEE GHOSTS, SO YEAH.
HMM
WELL...

I COULD TRY CALLING FOR ONE, I GUESS.
...WHAT? YOU'RE GOING TO SUMMON A DEMON?
I DID LEARN HOW, AFTER ALL.
NOW WHEN YOU SAY WITCH, MOST OF THE TIME YOU THINK OF BAPHOMET,
The goatheaded devil of the black sabbath
bwa ha ha ha
BUT I'M THINKING I MIGHT JUST SHAKE IT UP A LITTLE AND GO WITH MAMMON, THE DEVIL OF GREED!
I'll be rolling in riches!
YOU KNOW, IF YOU COULD JUST PUT THAT SORT OF AMBITION INTO LOOKING FOR A JOB
WAIT, DON'T YOU NEED TO DO A LITTLE MORE PREPARATION IF YOU'RE GOING TO SUMMON A DEMON?
WELL, YEAH
THE TIME AND PLACE,
YOUR TOOLS,
THE SUMMONER PURIFYING THEMSELVES BEFORE THE RITUAL BUT WHATEVER
WE CAN USE THE POSTER WE PUT TOGETHER FOR THE CAMPUS FESTIVAL AS OUR SUMMONING CIRCLE
AND AMANE AND I HAVE PUT UP WARDS AROUND THE CLUB ROOM TO PURIFY IT.
THE THING ABOUT ALL THOSE RITUALS, THOUGH,
IN OTHER WORDS, ONCE YOU'VE GOT THAT, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.
IS THAT IT'S ALL JUST MEANT TO INCREASE THE CONCENTRATION OF THE CASTER
...COME TO THINK OF IT,
I DON'T SEE ANY SPIRITS IN THIS ROOM
NOW HEAR MY CALL, MAMMON!

*A secret organization of Buddhist demon hunters in the manga Kujaku-Oh.
Look at me, I got my training from the Ura Narita.
Being a witch is overrated
Like, what even is that, a ripoff of Ura Kouya?*
...UMM, YEAH.
WOW, THAT WAS SUPER EMBARRASSING.
IT REALLY WAS.
SHE REALLY DID CALL SOMETHING TERRIBLE!!
MAN, I'M THIRSTY.
POUR ME SOME TEA?
SURE.
SO YOU REALLY WERE CONCENTRATING, HUH?
?!
WAIT, THEY DON'T SEE A THING
ISN'T THIS REALLY DANGEROUS?
Hey
Umm
ME TOO!
Here

I AM THE GREAT DEVIL OF THE EAST, ONE OF THE SEVEN PRINCES OF HELL,
BY WHOSE NAME RICHES ARE CALLED IN THE SYRIAN TONGUE, MAMMON!
WHAAAAT!?
Speak your cause, summoner!
YOU'RE SUCH A JOKER.
AHAHA OH WOW, KONAMI.
Button back up you're gonna catch a cold
Don't spill your tea, okay
U-UMM, EMA-SENPAI, SO, JUST CURIOUS,
MAMMOON
BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SEND BACK A DEVIL ONCE IT'S BEEN SUMMONED...?
NOPE, FORGOT.
NEVER CALLED ONE BEFORE, SO NEVER NEEDED TO KNOW HOW.
SHE'S NO HELP AT ALL!
U-UMM THEN AMANE-SENPAI,
YOU KNOW HOW TO, UHH,
HOW TO EXORCISE DEMONS, RIGHT?
HMM? WELL, YES, I DID RECEIVE THE TRAINING...
Riches... such that heaven cannot offer!
THEN DO IT! DO IT RIGHT HERE!
Like "BAM!"
UGH, FINE...
Pande-monium!

BY THE BLESSING OF ACALA,
SWORD OF DEMON'S BANE!
WOW, THAT'S SO COOL.
It's like a super move, yeah?
...IS KINDA HOW IT WORKS!
There, you happy?!
S-Stop it!
Wow not every day you get embarrassed like that
Whoa.
WHAT?
Something wrong, Konami?
HUH?
HEY.

MY HEAD'S A LITTLE STUCK.
WHO THE HELL DREW THIS SUMMONING CIRCLE? IT'S TERRIBLE.
Bargain bin work
DO I JUST PUSH YOU IN?
LIKE THIS?
OH, MAYBE LIKE THIS
Shh! you mustn't meet her eyes!
Wow, look, mama! look at that lady over there!
OH...
SOMETHING THE MATTER?
I, UMM. GOT A JEWEL...
FROM THE DEMON.
WE LIVE TO SERVE, GREAT LEADER...
PLEASE STOP THAT.
ALRIGHT, TIME TO GO DRINKING, GIRLS!
Tab's on Mano!
WHAT?!
I KNEW WE HAD THE RIGHT ONE!
ALL A RELIGION'S LEADER REALLY NEEDS TO DO IS MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY
SO IN THAT SENSE YOU'RE ALREADY PERFECT, MANO!
I don't want to!
Perfect!
By the way, it's said that all riches given by the demon Mammon are fake..
9 RAISE YOUR GLASSES! THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT!!